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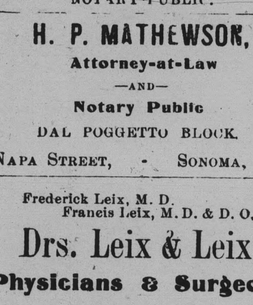

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KILLED THE COBRA.

Methods of a Mongoose In Attacking the Big Snake.

I had the good fortune to witness a fight between a four foot cobra de capello and a mongoose.

On first catching sight of the cobra, rikki tik (as Rudyard Kipling calls the Indian mongoose) quietly smelled its tail and then hung around awaiting events with curiosity, but he had not long to wait, for the cobra spread its hood, hissed out its death sentence and prepared to dart from its coil at its natural and hated enemy.

Now commenced a most interesting and deadly battle of feint and counter feint by the mongoose and strike and lightning-like recovery by his adversary, who was also on the defensive, all the time watching for the opportunity to get in his properly aimed bite.

Time after time rikki tik squirmed slowly up to within reach of those terrible fangs, belly on ground, with every gray hair of his body erect with anger and excitement, his eyes glaring from his head, which, by the way, he invariably held sideways during this approach and attack, but the moment the cobra struck in a flash back sprang master mongoose, and, although often it appeared as if impossible that he could have escaped the dreaded fangs, ne'er a scratch harmed him, and there he would be again wearing the cobra out and pressing his advantage inch by inch. At last, with a growl and sharp rikki cry, the plucky little beast flew in, avoided the strike and seized the snake behind the head, never for a moment getting under his mouth, but right at the nape of the neck and head, which he scrunched with a loud cracking sound despite the struggles and twisting and turning of the cobra. Again and again rikki returned to the now writhing reptile and bit its head and body until it lay dying.

Finally he ate three or four inches of his mortal foe, but carefully avoided eating the fangs and poison glands, which I picked up by a stick and found them broken, but with the venom sacks attached.

Contrary to popular belief, I am of opinion the mongoose is not immune from snake poison, else why should he so particularly and carefully avoid being bitten? It is only by his marvelous activity that he escapes the spring and darting strike of his deadly enemy, the cobra de capello.—Ceylon Times.

DESTROYED BY CHEMICALS.

Weapons Used by Assassins Against Royal Personages.

Very few people are aware that as soon as the trial of an assassin of royalty is concluded the weapon with which he accomplished his crime is carefully destroyed so that no trace of it remains.

The reason of this is twofold—first of all, the possibility exists that at some time or other the weapons used in a royal tragedy may be exhibited to the public in some museum or show, and, second, there is a strange superstitious dread existing among reigning houses that the existence of the innocent but unhallowed weapons by which rulers have been dispatched to eternity is fraught with peril to their descendants.

The method of destroying these weapons is a curious one. The wooden portions, such as the stocks of pistols or the handles of poinards, are burned, and the metal portions are eaten away in a bath of nitric acid.

This has been the custom ever since the attempted assassination of Queen Isabella of Spain in 1852 by Merius. Prior to that date the metal work of firearms or knives was ground or filed away, but the blade of the dagger with which Merius sought to execute his dastardly crime proved to be of such exquisite temper and hardness that it resisted both file and grindstone.

This became known to the populace, and the superstitious Spaniards believed that Merius had invested his weapon with magical qualities. To divest them of this absurd belief the authorities had the weapon destroyed by immersing it in chemicals, a rule that has been followed ever since.

High Class Suicide.

In China suicide has been a fine art for several centuries. If a mandarin is guilty of misconduct he is requested to put himself out of the land of the living. There is a distinction, too, in the manner in which the oriental may die. If he is of exalted rank and entitled to wear the peacock feather he is privileged to choke himself to death with gold leaf. This is regarded as a distinguished manner of ending life. If the mandarin is only of the rank that is entitled to wear the red button he must be content with strangling himself with a silken cord. Such are the distinctions of caste.

Financial Information.

"So you at last yielded to that man's importunities and gave him some tips on the market?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax.

"What happened?"

"Well, they turned out so badly that I'm mighty glad I didn't invest any money on 'em myself."—Washington Star.

Consoling.

"That was tough meat you gave me last night," said the customer.

"Oh, run along!" said the dealer. "You will forget it by the time you pay for it."—Buffalo Express.

Fame.

Little Willie—What is fame, pa?

Pa—Fame, my son, is a ladder with grease on each rung.—Chicago News.

The Abyssinian wife is the head of he house.

THE PURSUIT OF SALLY

And the New Professor In the Woman's College.

By LOUISE OSBORN.

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"They'll never think of looking for us here in the grove at this time." Sally Purdon looked anxiously over her shoulder with less confidence than her words implied.

"But what if they don't find us?" asked Julia breathlessly, trying to keep pace with her companion. "If we aren't able to get back to the village in time for the dinner that won't help us very much."

"We'll manage to get back all right," said Sally, looking critically through the trees at the fading light of the autumn sun. "It will be dark enough soon for us to make a dash out through the other end of the grove, through one of the farms, and from there we can get to the village from the upper end. The sophomores won't expect us in that direction."

"Quick!" Sally had suddenly changed the tone of her voice and was crouching with an arm around her companion behind a clump of laurel bushes. "They're in the grove," she whispered. "Lie flat and don't breathe!"

"Oh, dear!" whispered Julia as the sharp twigs scratched her face, but Sally's palm, clapped suddenly over her mouth, cut her complaints short.

The sound of hurried footsteps on the dead leaves and whispering voices came nearer. "They're in here somewhere," said one. "We must get Sally anyway." The footsteps suddenly ceased within a few feet of the crouching freshmen.

Sally, with one hand still held firmly over her companion's mouth, waited with every sense alert.

"They've circled us," whispered one, and the sound of the crumpling leaves announced at least a temporary relief for the freshman. When the sounds were lost in the distance Sally crawled

SLOUCHED PAST THE EXASPERATED SOPHOMORES.

carefully from the bushes, dragging her friend, limp and distracted, with her.

"I can't move a step," Julia begged. "I'm so dreadfully frightened."

"Fiddlesticks, Julia," said Sally, with scorn. "Why, if the girls had known you were such a baby they would never have elected you vice president."

"Oh, I wish they hadn't. It's dreadful. Do they steal just the officers?"

"Of course. Just me and you and the treasurer and the secretary," Sally explained. "You ought to be proud to be worth stealing. Let's make a dash for the farm now before they come back." Argument having failed, Sally tried to carry her friend by main force. "Quick!" she urged. "They're coming."

The returning footsteps only made the timid vice president more stolid. "I can't move!" she moaned.

Suddenly the figure of a sophomore sprang from behind the shadows of the trees. Julia started to scream.

"Silence!" commanded the sophomore in mock solemnity.

The plucky little freshman president let go her hold on her helpless friend, dodged the attempted grasp of a second sophomore who had appeared on the scene and ran with a sure foot and a steady pulse through the dark grove toward the farm and the open country beyond. She leaped skillfully over a fence, dashed down a country lane, crept under a hedge and found herself on the open highway that led to the village.

It was now about 6 o'clock, and she had half an hour to make her way through the ranks and traps of the vigilant sophomores to her expectant classmates awaiting her in gala attire at one of the village tea rooms. Freshmen presidents had evaded sophomores before and reached their class banquets, but they had been disguised as peddlers or smuggled in tied up in laundry bags or wrapped in burlaps and delivered from caterers' wagons hours before the banquet.

"I'll just have to trust to luck and my own muscle," thought Sally, with undaunted nerve, as she walked along the country road.

But when, as she rounded the last corner and turned into the village street, she heard the sound of quick footsteps behind the hedge at her side she felt a fatiguing sense of defeat.

"There she is," she heard some one call, and Sally made a sudden cut across the street and dashed through the campus gate into the protecting shadow of one of the college buildings. Safe for a moment, she crouched along the wall to the corner of the building. Then, with head bent forward, she made another quick turn and rushed headlong into—

With a quick sense of relief it came to her that sophomores didn't wear overcoats. It was only a professor.

"Excuse me," she said, trying to speak as if butting head first into professors was an everyday occurrence.

"Sally!" he said, and for a moment the plucky freshman president lost her pluck and forgot all about the pursuing sophomores and the expectant classmates.

"Stephen Dray," she gasped, "how could you?"

"How could I what? Didn't you know I was here?" The man stood before her in bewilderment.

"How could I? Why, I didn't even know that you knew I was here," she stammered, trying to make herself clear. "Oh, you are the most unreasonable man in the world. Did you come today?"

"Come today, Sally! Why, I'm a professor here. I thought I'd try to bury myself here with my books and forget"—

"Oh," said Sally in surprise, "and I came here to get my degree." She wrung her hands with impatience. "Stephen, you are so inconsiderate. You ought to have known that I'd want to come here to college. And I was having such a nice time, and now you're going to spoil it all. Why will you be so persistent?"

"You can jolly well change your mind about my persistence, Sally. Why"—he clutched his hands helplessly at his side—"why, Sally, I—I shan't even speak to you—only, of course, as an instructor."

"An instructor? Stephen, are you really an instructor?" Sally laughed a funny little laugh that made Stephen wince. "Well, I'm sure I beg your pardon, Mr. Instructor, for butting into you."

The sound of the exasperating sophomores urged Sally on. "Goodby, Stephen," she said, but Stephen detained her with an outstretched hand.

"Just once, Sally"— he began. "Do you want me to chuck the whole thing and get away?"

"Why, no; of course not!" she assured him, preoccupied with the sound of the approaching voices. She hurried past him and crouched down. Then, with a sudden determination, she whispered, "Stephen!"

He turned and came back.

"Help me, Stephen," Sally whispered, rising to her feet. "They're after me—the sophomores. You're not an instructor now; you're just Stephen. Please"—her hands clutched his arm convulsively—"please get me to the banquet, and I'll"—

Stephen, mindful of his own not far distant college days, caught the situation in a flash. "Get down!" he commanded. "Lie as flat as you can." Sally obeyed, and Stephen threw his ample overcoat over her. Then, bending down, he began to examine the bark of a tree a few feet away.

The sophomores, completely mystified by the sudden disappearance of their prey and not daring to make known the object of their quest to a professor, hurried by. "I thought he was the new English instructor," Stephen heard one of the sophomores exclaim, "but he seems to be doing botany experiments."

Two minutes later Stephen left the tree and came cautiously over to Sally. "I guess I can dash down to the tea room now," suggested Sally from beneath the coat.

Stephen had other plans. "Here!" he ordered, lifting her up and tucking her hands into the sleeves of the overcoat. "Can you tie your hair down so that it will go into my hat?" And, while Sally worked with sure fingers pinning down her disheveled hair, the instructor began unlacing his heavy boots.

"The coat is long enough to cover your dress, and the collar turned up will come to your ears, and the hat pulled down will cover your forehead. Sit down a second while I fasten these over your shoes. You can walk a little way with the two pairs, I fancy."

The shoes fastened and the hat drawn down, Sally jumped to her feet with a thrill of victory, and, without stopping to consider the plight of the bootless Stephen, hurried bravely on to the banquet and slouched past the exasperated sophomores like some weary tramp.

The next day curiosity was rife. "How on earth did Sally Purdon evade the sophomores?" asked the upper class men, and the freshmen, knowing the manner of her disguise, asked in vain for the name of the one who furnished her forth so generously. "It was a miracle," Sally told them, with a twinkle in her eye that only increased their curiosity.

Two days later Sally encountered Stephen in the campus.

"Stephen," she exclaimed, "it was the biggest freshman triumph in years." She laughed with enthusiasm and gratitude. "But I don't just know how to get your things back again. Perhaps I could drop them out of my window some night and"—

"Oh, never mind that," interrupted Stephen, disregarding the fact that he was wearing a borrowed hat and shivering for the want of a coat. "What I want to know is what you started to say you'd do if I saw you through."

"Oh!" gasped Sally in alarm. "Didn't you know? And maybe you wouldn't have done it if you had known."

"Sally Purdon," Stephen asked almost severely, "will you marry me or won't you?"

"Stephen Dray," said Sally, trying to imitate his tone, "I will."

MODERN CHAIRS.

Evolution of Our Seats With Arms and High Backs.

Chairs with high backs and arms, after coming into general use with the renaissance, began to be ornamented with an amount of carving and gilding that has hardly since been equaled, which came naturally from the artistic tastes of the period. Their size, form and the amount of decoration lavished on them indicated the rank, fortune, authority or social position of their possessors. Bishops and abbots had seats corresponding with their dignity, while those below them sat on stools or benches. Only the king and queen and persons of high rank could be seated on chairs with arms and backs in the time of Catherine de Medici, and her sons, courtiers and favorites sat about them on stools called taborets.

This manner of expressing difference of rank prevailed under Louis XIV. and his successors down to the French revolution. To the chairs elaborately carved succeeded the armchair, so called in these times, which, with unimportant variations, is much the same as in the reign of Louis XIV. Specimens of the stools used by the favorites and ladies of honor of the king and queen may still be seen in the royal palaces of France. They were changed into the modern parlor chair by simply adding a back, which has hardly made them more comfortable.—Westminster Gazette.

A KINGLY PICTURE.

Slovenly Figure Cut by Charles XII. of Sweden.

Distance lends enchantment to the imagination as well as to the actual vision. This is a fortunate circumstance, for the real truth about some of the heroes of history might to a person today bring disenchantment and even disgust. Charles XII. of Sweden may claim the world's admiration as a military genius, but from Mr. Morfill's description of the monarch, given in the "Story of Poland," that gentleman would be anything but an agreeable addition to society.

"He wears a black crape cravat, but the cape of the coat is always buttoned so closely that one cannot see it. His shirt and wristbands are always dirty. He wears no ruffles nor gloves, and his hands are commonly the same color as his wristbands, so you can hardly distinguish them. His hair is light brown, very short and never combed but with the fingers.

"He begins dinner with a big piece of bread and butter, having stuck his napkin under his chin. Between every two bits of meat he eats bread which he butters with his thumb. He is never more than a quarter of an hour at his meals, eats like a horse and never speaks a word."

A kingly picture, indeed, savoring of romance and knightly fashion!

An Independent Element.

Carbon is an elementary substance widely diffused throughout nature. It occurs uncombined in two distinct forms or allotropic conditions—viz. graphite or blacklead and the diamond, which is pure crystallized carbon. It is, however, more commonly found in combination with other elementary substances than in the free state. United with oxygen, it occurs as carbonic acid gas (CO_2) and exists in the atmosphere, in natural waters, in limestone, dolomite and ironstone. In combination with hydrogen it forms the extensive series of chemical compounds known as hydrocarbons. It is also an important constituent of wood, starch, sugar, gum, oil, bone and flesh. No other element is so characteristic of the plant and animal world as carbon. In 1788 Lavoisier showed it to be an independent element. He furthermore proved the diamond to be the purest form of carbon and by combustion converted it into carbonic acid gas.—New York American.

Not the Usual Romance.

Recently one of our most fastidious young men bought a pair of overalls and found in them the name of the sewing girl who made them.

He very promptly wrote her a letter with all the effusiveness necessary in such a case and in due time received a reply, which, however, was void of the romance usual in such cases. Here it is: "I am a working girl, it is true, but I make a good living, and I do not care to support a husband, as I would do if I married some silly noodle who gets mashed on a girl he never saw. Permit me to say that I do not know how my card got in that pair of overalls and that when I do marry, if ever, it will be some fellow who can afford something better than a forty-seven cent pair of breeches."—Muscotah Recorder.

Improvement.

Bacon—How is your wife?

Egbert—Improving, thank you.

"Why, I didn't know she'd been ill!"

"She hasn't, but she bought a bonnet today for $4. She used to buy the sixteen dollar kind, you know."—Yonkers Statesman.

Blunt.

"I should like to go to my mother-in-law's funeral this afternoon, sir," said the bookkeeper to the "old man."

"So should I," replied the proprietor as he turned to his desk again.—London Tit-Bits.

Nautical.

"Cap, how many knots an hour can you make with this vessel?"

"Can't make any just now; we're tied up."—Baltimore American.

What is not necessary is dear at a penny.—Danish Proverb.

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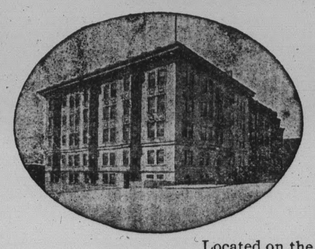

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

Characteristic "Reformers"

THE Sonoma County Grand Jury on Thursday indicted Willard Thomas for murdering an infant and F. C. Richardson for criminal assault and furnishing girls with drugs for illegal purposes. Both have confessed their crimes and there is no question whatever as to their guilt. Now, what we wish to emphasize in calling the attention of our readers to these human monsters is the fact that both of them not so very long were engaged in an active crusade against the saloons and houses of questionable repute in Santa Rosa. Verily, all "reformers" are not always what they appear to be upon the surface.

IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE DEALS.

A Portion of Wagner Tract on Broadway Sold to Judge Fairbanks---Gowans Ranch Changes Hands.

O. R. Wagner, the real estate dealer, reports two important sales this week.

Judge Fairbanks of Mendocino county has purchased a part of the Wagner tract on Broadway. The Judge will highly improve his purchase and will make it one of the show places of the Sonoma Valley.

The Gowans ranch (the old Appleton place) has changed hands. The new owner is a Napa man and he will improve the property which embraces 145 acres of land.

A Pedestrian and Pistol Shot as Well as a Pugilist.

A number of local pedestrians consisting of Frank Sprague, Carlos Emparan and Friend McHarvey, accompanied Joe Willis, the Vallejo heavy-weight pugilist, on a tramp to Hooker's Falls, Lafferty's Iron Springs and other points of interest in the valley last Wednesday.

Many fine pictures were taken along the route, and Willis demonstrated his ability as a pistol shot by grassing a number of birds and tree squirrels.

During his stay here Willis was a guest at Morris Levy's resort, formerly Fetter's Hot Springs.

Personal Mention

The Daily S. F. Call and Index-Tribune $9 a year for both papers.

G. H. Hotz and B. F. Campbell were in Santa Rosa several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoyt of Santa Rosa were in town Wednesday on a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGrath of San Francisco are registered at the Eleda Hot Springs.

A. Ferini, formerly of Schellville, drove over from his ranch near Napa Thursday.

Lutgens have received this week a large supply of handsome valenines. "Get busy, boys."

E. J. Dewey, representing Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden, accompanied by his wife was in town Thursday.

L. B. Lawson of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Co. of Santa Rosa, will be at the City Hotel on Thursday, February 17th.

The attention of our readers is called to the professional card of Dr. Wilfred B. Hays, who has built up quite a little practice since monster—ting here some time ago. a frail can- as its nay

A game of basket ball bewteen the boys of the Sonoma and Petaluma High Schools will take place in Union Hall on the 12th inst.

Prominent Railroad Officials Visit Sonoma

Mr. C. M. Burkhalter, District Freight and Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific Company and F. G. Ruthrauff, Traveling Freight Agent of the same company, were in town Thursday on a tour of inspection. During their brief sojour here the gentlemen favored this office with a pleasant call.

Ordinance No. 102.

An Ordinance Providing for the Licensing and Registration of Dogs in the City of Sonoma.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma does ordain as follows:

Section 1. No dog or dogs (except those under six months of age) shall be permitted to run at large in any public street, avenue, lane, alley, court, plaza, place or public grounds within the City of Sonoma, unless the same shall have been duly registered as hereinafter provided and the tax thereon, as fixed by this Ordinance, duly paid.

Section 2. The tax on every dog in said city shall be one dollar for each male dog and one and one-half dollars for each female dog for each year or portion thereof, to be collected by the City Marshal of said city, said year to commence March 1st, 1910.

Section 3. The City Marshal is hereby required to procure, at the expense of the city, metallic plates or tags having thereon the number of such license and figures indicating the year for which said tax has been paid, and shall enter in a book to be kept for that purpose, the name of the owner and a description of the dog as registered.

Section 4. Every registered dog shall be provided by the owner or possessor thereof with a suitable collar of at least three-fourths (¾) of an inch wide and having attached thereto the metallic plate or tag provided for in Section 3 of this Ordinance. Every dog not registered found running or being at large in any public street, avenue, lane, alley, plaza, place or public grounds in said city, shall be seized by the Poundmaster and impounded, subject to redemption, sale, or to be killed as provided by the Ordinances of the City of Sonoma.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

In Board of Trustees finally passed and approved this 2d day of February, 1910.

GEO. BREITENBACH,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

Attest:
(Seal) JOSEPH B. SMALL,
City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 103.

An Ordinance Establishing and Fixing the Curb Line and Width of Cement Sidewalk on First-street West, between Vallejo Street and Napa Street, in the City of Sonoma.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The width of the cement sidewalk and the curb line on the west side of First-street West, between Vallejo street and Napa street, is hereby established and fixed as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Vallejo street, distant thereon twelve (12) feet easterly from the southwest corner of Vallejo street and First-street West, and running thence southerly, in a straight line, to a point in the northerly line of Napa street, distant thereon twelve (12) feet) easterly from the northwest corner of Napa street and First-street West.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

In Board of Trustees finally passed and approved this 2d day of February, 1910.

GEO. BREITENBACH,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

Attest:
(Seal.) JOSEPH B. SMALL,
City Clerk.

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NOTICE OF Sale of Franchise

Notice that Application Has Been Made to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, for a Franchise, Right, Privilege and Permission; that Said Board Intends to Grant the Same; and of the Time and Place for the Receipt of Bids Therefor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT written application and petition has been made to, and filed with, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, for a franchise, right, privilege and permission to lay, place, construct and maintain, under, through, upon, over and across, any or all of the county roads, highways, bridges, public ways, thoroughfares, streets and lanes and public grounds and places in said Sonoma county, within a radius of five (5) miles from the present site of the Southern Pacific Railroad Depot at El Verano, pipes, pipe-lines and conduits, with the necessary service and supply pipes and conduits, and all necessary connections and appliances for the transportation, transmission and distribution of water and other substances, for the purpose of conveying, distributing, introducing into, supplying, storing, marketing and selling water and other substances to the inhabitants of said County of Sonoma, and collecting rates and compensation therefor, and for the purpose of conveying, distributing, introducing into, and supplying to cities and towns within said county, water and other substances; and for all other purposes for which the same can lawfully be used, for the period of fifty (50) years from and after the granting of such franchise, right, privilege and permission; and that it is proposed to grant such franchise right, privilege and permission in conformity with law.

Notice is further given that said Board of Supervisors will receive sealed bids for such franchise, right, privilege and permission up to 12 o'clock M., on the

9th Day of March, 1910,

at the office of the County Clerk of said Sonoma county, who is ex-officio Clerk of this Board, and which said office is situated in the Court House, in the City of Santa Rosa, in said county.

The construction of said work is to be commenced in good faith within not more than four (4) months from the date of granting of the franchise, and shall be completed within not more than three (3) years thereafter, and if not so commenced and completed within such times, respectively, said franchise, right, privilege and permission shall be forfeited; provided that for good cause shown the Board of Supervisors of said County of Sonoma may by resolution extend the time for completion of said work not exceeding three (3) months.

The successful bidder and grantee of said franchise, right, privilege and permission, his heirs and assigns, must, during the life of said franchise, pay to said County of Sonoma two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of said franchise; provided, however, that no percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of said franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually, and in the event that said payment is not made, said franchise shall be forfeited. At the end of the sixth year from the date of granting of said franchise, and at the end of each year thereafter the person, firm or corporation then owning or holding said franchise must make and file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county a sworn statement of the gross receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of said franchise for the year then ending, and if a corporation then owns the franchise, the Secretary of such corporation is hereby designated as the officer who shall make such sworn statement on behalf of such corporation.

The successful bidder and grantee of said franchise, right, privilege and permission, his heirs and assigns, must, during the life of said franchise, furnish to said County of Sonoma, free of charge water from the pipes maintained thereunder, for the purpose of sprinkling all the County Roads along the lines of pipe, upon which pipes are laid; such water to be delivered through stand-pipes put in by the county along said pipe-lines where desired.

That it is proposed to grant said franchise, right, privilege and permission in accordance with the terms of an ordinance marked "Exhibit A" and made a part of the resolution authorizing the sale of the said franchise, and directing notice thereof to be given by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, adopted on the 5th day of January, 1910, and now on file with the Clerk of said Board, to which resolution and order reference is hereby made for further particulars

That said bids are to be opened on the

9th Day of March, 1910, at the hour of 12 o'clock, M.,

on said day, and that then and there said franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor; provided only that at the time of opening of said bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented may bid for said franchise or privilege, a sum not less than ten (10) per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten (10) per cent by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Board of Supervisors to the highest bidder therefor in gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the Treasurer of said County of Sonoma for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered unless such cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder shall deposit at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of said county before the franchise shall be struck off to him. And, if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then and in that case his bid shall not be received and shall be considered as void, and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned. Said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid therefor, as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the Clerk of the said County of Sonoma within twenty-four hours of the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety (90) per cent of the amount thereof, and in case he or it should fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made shall be forfeited, and the award of said franchise shall be void and the said franchise shall then and there by said governing Board be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions, as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the Clerk of said county the remaining ninety [90] per cent of his bid within twenty-four hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise shall be set aside, and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited, and no further proceedings for a sale of said franchise shall be had, unless the same shall be re-advertised, and again offered for sale in the manner hereinbefore provided.

The successful bidder for said franchise and privilege must within five [5] days after such franchise is awarded to him, file a bond running to said County of Sonoma, with at least two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by said Board of Supervisors, in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), conditioned that such bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of such franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of such bond, the whole amount of said penal sum shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. That upon the filing and approval of said bond, the said franchise shall by said Board of Supervisors be granted by ordinance to the person, firm or corporation to whom it has been struck off, sold or awarded, and in case that said bond shall not be so filed, the award of said franchise shall be set aside, and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited, and said franchise shall, in the discretion of said Board of Supervisors be readvertised and again offered for sale in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided.

This notice is given and published in pursuance of a resolution and order of the said Board of Supervisors of said County of Sonoma, authorizing the same, adopted at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 5th day of January, 1910.

Dated January 5th, 1910.

F. L. WRIGHT,
County Clerk of the County of Sonoma, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of said Board of Supervisors.

Seal of the Board of Supervisors.

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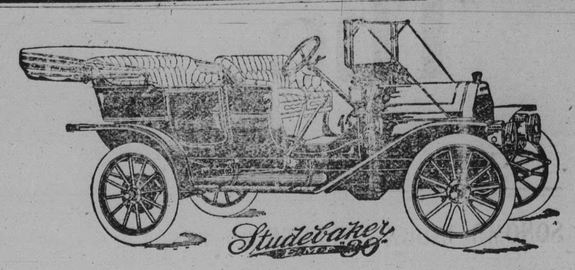

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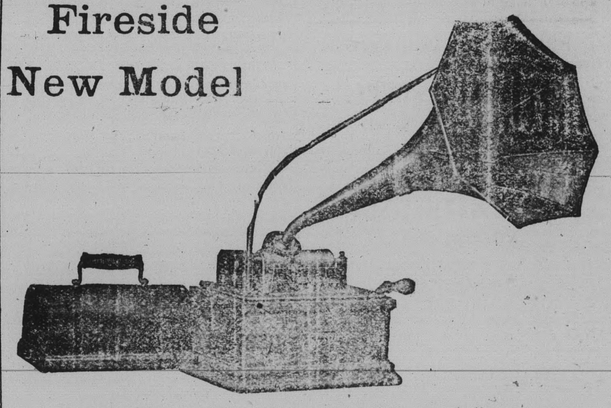

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Official Paper of Sonoma.

Five Thousand Dollar Fire on the Spreckles Ranch.

A fire broke out in the beautiful greenhouse on the Spreckles ranch at Sobre Vista on Saturday night and when discovered had got such a start that nothing could be saved.

The building and contents, consisting of many choice and costly plants, were valued at $5000.

The greenhouse was heated by steam furnished by means of a furnace burning distillate. The gardener, Fred Renonzi, lit the furnace as usual about 5 o'clock and went outside to look after the cold frames in the yard. In less than half an hour his attention was attracted by an explosion in the greenhouse, and he rushed into the furnace room to ascertain if all was right there.

To his dismay he discovered the place all afire and in an attempt to recover some personal effects from his room in the building he was almost caught by the flames. He finally made his way out, but was unable to save anything from the ruins.

The cause of the fire is not known, but the gardener gave an opinion that in some unknown manner gas generated from the distillate after he left the furnace room which caught fire, exploding and wrecking the interior of the room and setting fire to the building.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

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Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it. *

Eph. Weiss, the expert refactionist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel March 2nd.

The Sonoma High School basket ball team lost to the Petaluma boys in the game played in that city on Friday night of last week. The score was 20 to 27.

The benefit ball given by our local parlor of Native Sons in Union Hall last Saturday evening was a delightful affair. About fifty couple were present. Financially, as well as socially, the ball was a succes and a neat sum was realized for the Homeless Children's Fund.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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New cottage of four rooms, lot 50x142. Located on high ground on principal street in Sonoma. Price $1000, and nothing less. Apply at this office.

POLITICAL DOPE FROM SANTA ROSA.

Prospective Candidates for the Various Offices to be Filled in this County in November.

The Santa Rosa Republican scribe, who has evidently been sounding the present county officials and interviewing some prospective new material, gives the following political dope:

John K. Smith has signified his intention of again being a candidate for the sheriff's office. No other candidate for that office has been spoken of. On the Democratic ticket Ben Barnes of Healdsburg and Chief of Police Fred Rushmore of this city have been mentioned. When asked about his intentions, Rushmore stated that he had not and was not ready to make any statement in the matter.

For county clerk W. W. Felt, Jr., has signified his intention of entering the race. No other Republican is in the field. J. W. Libby is mentioned as the Democratic nominee.

The incumbent, Fred G. Nagle, has announced his candidacy for the nomination of the Republican party for the office of recorder.

City Attorney Ralph Rose of Healdsburg has been urged by friends all over the county to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for district attorney, but he has not given a decided answer one way or another in the matter. City Attorney Will H. Early of Petaluma has also been urged by a large number of people to enter this fight, but has not decided on running yet. Clarence F. Lea will doubtless be a candidate for the Democratic nomination.

Although Glenn E. Murdock was not seen, it is generally understood that he will be a candidate for re-nomination for the office of county treasurer on the Republican ticket. James W. Ramage has also declared himself a candidate for this office on the same ticket. No one has been mentioned for the Democratic nomination.

The incumbent, DeWitt Montgomery, will be a candidate for nomination of the Republican party for school superintendent.

Frank E. Dowd will again be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county assessor.

Chas. A. Pool will again be a candidate at the Democratic party's hands for the office of county auditor. Onley G. Podigo and T. V. Butts are both spoken of for the Republican nomination for this office.

So far Frank M. Collins is the only one known that will be a candidate for tax collector. He hails from Petaluma and his name will go before the Republican voters for nomination for that office.

For coroner and public administrator Frank L. Blackburn will likely be a candidate again, though he has not stated that he would be. No other Republican has declared himself for that office. For the Democrats Dan H. Lafferty will be a candidate.

Several have been mentioned for the state senatorship nomination on the Republican ticket, among them being Walter F. Price, the incumbent; F. A. Cromwell of Petaluma, and W. B. Whitney of Healdsburg. Major L. W. Juilliard is mentioned for that nomination on the Democratic ticket.

Christian Endeavor Delegates.

Miss Jeanette Harris and Miss Ramona Granice attended a conference and banquet of the Sonoma County Christian Endeavor Society in Santa Rosa last Tuesday. They represented the Sonoma Union Christian Endeavor Society. The other delegates from this place were Messrs. L. Hanna and Lynn MacQuiddy.

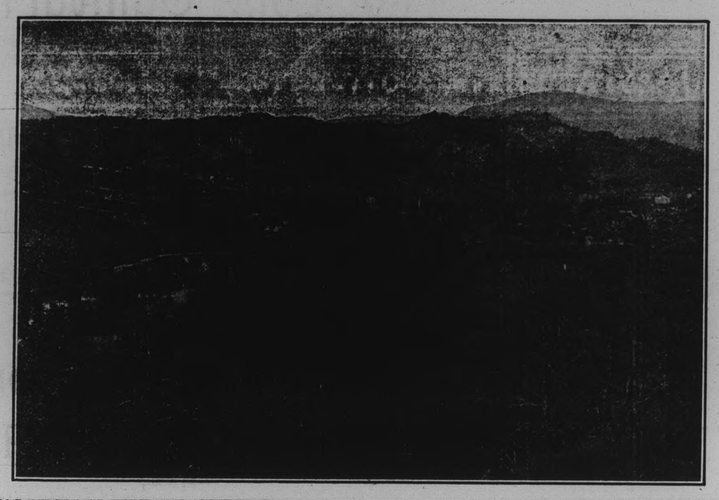
Firemen's Banquet.

The Sonoma Volunteer Fire Department will hold its twenty-first annual banquet at the Hotel El Dorado on Tuesday evening, February 9th, invitations to which will be issued by the members today.

Impossible to be Well

It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. You must pay attention to the laws of nature, or suffer the consequences. Undigested material, waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. A sluggish liver is responsible for an immense amount of suffering and serious disease. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills. He knows why they act directly on the liver. Trust him. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

A SCENE IN THE SONOMA VALLEY.



FEBRUARY SESSION CITY TRUSTEES.

Pass Ordinance Taxing Dogs---Approve Bills and Transact Other Business

The City Trustees held their February meeting last Weduesday evening. All the members were present with Mayor Geo. Breitenbach in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read by City Clerk Small and approved by the Trustees, the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

J. Fochetti & Son, labor and material, $3.50; I. O. O. F., debris, $10.00; Henry Breumer, surveying, $3.00; John Louk, labor, $2.00; F. Duhring, mdse, $5.90; H. Castagnasso, hauling, $41.80; M. Stack, labor, $10.00; R. Quartaroli, labor, $48.00; Joe Luigua, labor, $2.00; F. Canevari, labor, $38.00; F. Norbom, hauling, $36.00; Sam H. Haven, mdse, $1.60; Mrs. L. V. Emparan, water, $15; H. Pooler, labor, $8.00; Sonoma Valley Company, electric light, $44.40; P. R. Davis, surveying, $5.00; J. H. Albertson, salary and supplies, $17.80; Jos. F. Ryan, livery hire, $7.00; Wm. Rambo, repairs, $1.40; Sonoma Valley Water Co., hydrants and etc., $91; rebate on firemens' road and poll tax, $70.00.

The bill of Mrs. Sophia Calderwood for rent of library building was referred back to the Library Trustees.

A number of communications were read from contractors regarding the installation of a municipal system of sewerage, all of which were placed on file.

The contract with the Electric Light Company was renewed for another month

On motion of Trustee McDonnel, seconded by Trustee Wagnon, Mayor Breitenbach was authorized to inform City Treasurer Burris as to the different funds set apart by the city and to instruct him to honor all warrants drawn by the Library Trustees to the extent of the Library Fund.

The Street Committee was authorized to order two additional cars of crushed rock from the Foster quarries at Fairville.

Ordinance No. 102, relating to a dog license, was put upon its final passage and passed to print.

Ordinance No. 103, defining the width of the cement sidewalk and establishing the curb line on the west side of First-street West, between Vallejo and Napa streets, was also put upon its final passage and carried.

Both ordinances were ordered printed in "The Sonoma Index-Tribune," the official organ of the city.

A communication was read from the City Council of Santa Rosa inviting the City Trustees to visit that city as its guests. City Clerk Small was instructed to accept the invitation on behalf of the Board and that the members would enjoy their hospitality on Saturday, February 5th.

On motien of Trustee Wagnon, which received a second from Trustee Bates, a conveyance to carry the City Dads to Santa Rosa was ordered to be procured by Trustee McDonell.

City Marshal Albertson's report showed the collections for January to have been $157.36.

L. A. Whitney, representing the Graham Rubber Company, appeared before the Board and gave its members a talk on the matter of a new fire hose and a chemical engine for fire-fighting purposes.

On motion of Trustee Bates, seconded by Trustee Quartaroli, the Fire and Water Committee was instructed to purchase lanterns for the fire department. The same committee was also authorized to procure for the firemen one expander and a dozen expander rings for a two-inch hose.

The Trustees then adjourned.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets in Both Town and Valley.

Ralph Hotz was here from San Francisco Sunday.

Geo. and Arthur Lowell spent Tuesday at the county seat.

Adam Adler made a business trip to San Francisco Monday.

Mrs. Walter Gaige of Glen Ellen was in town shopping Wednesday.

Chas. Holmes of Oakland was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. W. B. Hays was called to the city professionally last Monday.

Albert Dutil was a Sonoma visitor to the metropols Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Van Hoosear is attended the "Kirmess" in Oakland this week.

Henry Bates, our haberdasher, made a business trip to the metropolis Monday.

The Ladies' Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Luce last Thursday.

Attorney H. P. Mathewson was called to Santa Rosa on Monday on legal business.

Miss Nancy Bates made a pleasant visit to San Francisco last Saturday and Sunday.

The Sonoma French Laundry has installed a number of electric wash tubs and ringers.

The Podesta Bros. of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maffei on Saturday and Sunday.

The stork made a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carter on Tuesday, and left them a little daughter.

George Bulotti came up from the metropolis Sunday and was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bulotti.

Mrs. Chas. McHarvey, who has been confined to her home with a severe attack of the grip, is now up and around.

Miss Nellie Gordenker, after a brief visit with her mother in Glen Ellen, returned to her home in San Francisco Sunday afternoon.

W. O. Hocker, who has been laid up the past two weeks with throat trouble, was down from Forestville on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller came up from the metropolis last Saturday evening for a brief visit to their beautiful country home in the eastern suburbs of town.

Robert Austin, manager of the Pacific Telephone Company at Vallejo, accompanied by Cap Engler, his foreman, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Engler last Sunday.

Ed. Stafford, the well-known electrician of this place, walked to Santa Rosa, a distance of twenty-two miles, Sunday morning. He covered the distance at 11:15 a. m. and returned home on the afternoon train.

Pressie Smith, after an absence of fifteen years, was in town this week from Reno, Nevada, visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hotz. During his fifteen years residence in the Sagebrush State Pressie has prospered and is now a man of affairs in Reno.

Wm. Chase, who is under the care of Dr. W. B. Hays, is still confined to the cottage off Broadway near the High School building. He is being nursed by his mother and is not altogether isolated from the world. He is a sufferer from the white plague.

CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

Many Matters Disposed of by Judges Seawell and Denny Monday.

The calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday were as follows:

In Judge Denny's department the petition for authority to consent to partition in the estate of Francis Margaret Slattery and Emmet Slattery, minors, was granted.

The homestead was set apart to the widow in the estate of Josiah Gauldin.

A sale of realty of the estate of Joseph Urban was confirmed to W. S. Smith for $4,500.

The will of the late Harry W. Madeira was admitted to probate and H. W. Cummings was named executor.

The estate of W. P. Hastings was set apart to the widow.

The final account of the estate of Julius Allegrini was settled and allowed.

J. G. Richards was named administrator on the estate of Geo. V. Douglas in a bond of $200 and guardian of the estate of Frank A. Douglas, minor, in a bond of $250.

The estates of Charles C. Crane, Leander Shores and Henry Hubbard were continued to February 7th.

The petition to vest homestead of the estate of Mrs. F. L. McClure was granted.

Petition to sell realty in Healdsburg was granted the Advent Association,

Mrs. Nellie Kerr was granted $30 per month alimony and $75 attorney's fee, and the demurrer was withdrawn.

The default was entered in the suit of Mary Meacham vs. Charles S. Meacham and the trial was set for February 4th.

The will of the late Mrs. Hannah A. D. Fleming was admitted to probate and Mrs. Josephine Roberts and Mary Campbell were named as executors in a bond of $1,800.

In Judge Seawell's department the suit of Henry F. Hughes vs. Rennetta E. Hughes was set for trial February 7th.

In the suit of the Horn-Sinclair Company vs. M. E. Lewis argument was heard on the motion to vacate judgment and motion for new trial.

The suit of F. H. Pearman vs. F. A. Lashier was transferred to San Joaquin county for trial.

The suits of Carr vs. Sutro; the Petaluma Rock Company vs. Ingerson et als.; Trembley vs. Wilson et al., to February 7th; Maclay Co. vs. Meads, to March 28th; State of California vs. Spotty, continued to March 18th.

The suit of D. M. Rue vs. G. M. Espy was dropped from the calendar to be restored on motion.

The suit of Catherine Riley vs. Buzzini was on the calendar on motion and demurrer.

Local Real Estate Man Dead.

G. W. Barney, who had been in the real estate business here for several months, died near Salinas on Friday of last week at the age of 60 years. The deceased was taken sick here two weeks ago and being alone had gone to the home of relatives in the Salinas Valley to be cared for only a few days before he passed away.

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Directors Meet and Elect Officers to Serve for One Year.

At a directors meeting of the Sonoma Brewing Company, held last Tuesday evening in the law office of H. P. Mathewson, the following were elected officers of the new corporation to serve for one year: President, John Steiner; Vice President, H. P. Mathewson; Secretary, A. Beretta; Treasurer, H. H. Granice.

The company has sixty-six stockholders, all of whom are residents of this valley.

The Sonoma Brewing Company, Inc., has taken over the business of John Steiner, which is a profitable one, and in addition to the present buildings, machinery, etc., for brewing steam beer, will erect additional stone and concrete buildings for housing a fine ice, cold storage and lager beer plant. The foundations for these buildings have already been laid and the walls are rapidly going up. It is expected to have the buildings completed before March 15th in order to receive the machinery contracted for and to be installed by the Vulcan Iron Works of San Francisco.

The installation of the ice and lager beer plants will be pushed to its utmost in order to turn out lager beer and ice for the coming season's trade, which has been turned over to the company by Mr. Steiner. Some idea of this trade can be gleaned when we state that owing to the lack of a lager beer plant in his brewery, Mr. Steiner purchased $10,000 worth of beer alone last season from breweries in Sacramento and Santa Rosa, which he bottled and sold to his customers.

By the installation of a lager beer and ice plant by the Sonoma Brewing Company this $10,000 will be kept at home and the profits distributed to the share holders.

The new corporation is not an experiment, but takes over a splendid and profitable business as a starter. Furthermore, it is the intention of the incorporators to increase this business and make the Sonoma Brewing Company one of most substantial business institutions in Northern California.

Well-Known Contractor Visits Sonoma

Geo. Rielly, the well-known cut stone mason and concrete contractor of Santa Rosa, was in town Monday on business. He is the owner of one of the largest and best equipped plants in Northern California for turning out concrete sewer pipe, concrete blocks and all kinds of stone work. Mr. Reilly, who is a hustler for business and a wide-a-awake man of affairs, has his eye on Sonoma's projected sewer system with a tide-water outlet, because if the proposition should be a go he expects to compete for the work. He has had large experience in municipal sewer work and is even now engaged in laying a 20-inch main sewer pipe in Santa Rosa and otherwise improving the sanitary condition of that city.

Sonoma City Trustees to Visit Santa Rosa.

At a meeting of the Santa Rosa City Council, held last Tuesday evening, the members extended an invitation to the City Trustees of this place to visit Santa Rosa and inspect its sewer system. The invitation has been accepted as our city dads wish to familiarize themselves on the subject, to the end that Sonoma be placed in a modern sanitary condition.

The Trustees left Friday morning for Santa Rosa to keep the appointment.

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Painful Accident.

Emile Albers, the eighteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Albers of the One Mile House on Broadway, met with a painful accident last Saturday. The young man was sawing stove wood when the saw slipped and the sharp teeth were driven deep into the flesh of three fingers of the right hand, cutting them to the bone. Dr. Thomson treated the lad and it required four stitches to close the wounds on two of the fingefs.

LOCAL RELIEF FOR STRICKEN PARIS.

People of Sonoma Valley With Characteristic Generosity Donate to Red Cross Fund.

The following subscriptions for the relief of the victims of the great flood in Paris have been collected by Messrs. A. Froment of this city and J. Dutil of El Verano and forwarded to the Red Cross Society in San Francisco:

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SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

Sonoma, February 5, 1910.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

THE HARP CAME BACK

Incident In the Career of an Old Time Opera Manager.

A SURPRISE FOR MARETZEK.

It Came at a Time When Max Was Broke and the Sheriff Had Levied Upon All His Stage Properties—Mme. Maretzek's Thanks to the Carpenter.

In the old days in New York city, before there was a Metropolitan or a Manhattan Opera House and when the center of the theatrical world was around Fourteenth street, Max Maretzek and Strakosch were prominent at the old Academy of Music. There was a keen rivalry between them. Strakosch had Nilsson, and Maretzek was exploiting Di Murska.

By some error of dates both were booked for New York at the same time. Strakosch was at the Academy and Maretzek, having closed a poor season elsewhere, had halted in New York before going to Philadelphia and secured a week at the Lyceum theater on Fourteenth street. There were strong bills at both places. Each manager had his friends, and the billposters had a busy time of it. A round of bills for one company was no sooner posted than the rival billposter covered up the poster with the rival company's sheets.

At last, for the matinee on Saturday, bills at both houses were suddenly changed, every vacant fence place plastered over quickly, and with a pelting storm in the morning the managers began to put out "paper" to fill the houses. Alfred Joel was the business man for Maretzek and an adept at "papering" when necessary. With a house packed from parquet to gallery Joel had counted the boxes, found only $100 in the house and announced it to Max when the curtain fell between the acts.

This was serious to Max. The ever ready money lender who had "put up for him" had a lien on the box office, a sheriff's officer was in waiting on the stage, and it was a question of replevin before the properties and costumes could be liberated to follow the company to Philadelphia early next morning.

"Well, Alfred," quietly said Max, "I guess I'm used to trouble. But there is a good, big house anyway!" Then, turning to his wife, who was the harpist of the orchestra, he clasped both her hands, kissed her and remarked: "Let your fingers do their best. I want to hear you play. It does my heart good, you know, even when there's trouble."

There was hustling after the performance. Legal talent was at a premium, creditors were obdurate, everything that was supposed to be Maretzek's was temporarily in "hock," and Mme. Maretzek in tears, with longing looks at the harp she valued.

The scene of negotiations was transferred to the greenroom just as the officers making the levy were searching for more, and when their backs were turned the old stage carpenter hurried Mme. Maretzek away, then called her back again five minutes after and pointed to the orchestra.

The harp had disappeared. Clearing out everything on Sunday morning, while the boxes of properties were being taken away, Max and his wife stood in the center of the darkened stage. Both were crying. The instrument they valued most had been taken from them. Other things had been liberated, but no harp, and with a scene of grief that no others than themselves could have appreciated they were silent.

Then Old Man Guernsey stood between them and waved his hand above them into space. There were a creaking of pulley wheels, an injunction from the carpenter to "look out for your heads," and, lowered from above, came Mme. Maretzek's harp, landing on the stage between them.

"Now you've got it again, get it away quick!" said Guernsey. "Stop crying and be thankful. That's all."

He moved off without waiting for thanks, and a pathetic scene with Max and his wife closed the incident. To them the harp was as a part of themselves. To lose it was more than a misfortune, and in a broken voice the lady called the carpenter back to her.

"Please let the harp thank you," said she, "and listen. It will speak with my hands on this Sunday morning."

She placed herself beside it, seated on a box, and, with a smile that chased away tears, gave for a moment or two, as only she could give it, the air of the doxology, "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow."—New York Times.

Trouble Ahead.

A north country coroner is said to be waiting the suicide of a local poet who wrote about clasping "the two tremulous hands" of his ladylove, but which the printer made to read "the two tremendous hands."—London Mail.

A Queer Question.

Small Harold (at the zoo)—What is that funny looking bird, papa? Papa—That is a bald eagle, Harold. Small Harold—How long does an eagle have to be married before he gets bald, papa?—Chicago News.

Usually Has To.

"Say, paw, what is a genius?"

"A genius is a man who can do his own washing, sewing and cooking, my boy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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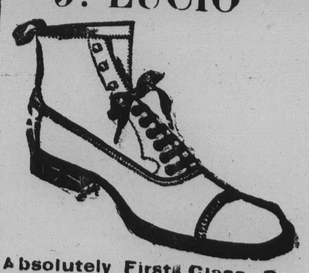

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